

GOOD MORNING BUSCH BOBCAT FAMILIES,

We have some fun events coming up! Take a look at the details about our Back to School Bash this Thursday, and our upcoming Volleyball and Soccer games starting this Saturday. We look forward to seeing you there. Here is what we have been up to:

CHARACTER EDUCATION:

We have been busy building positive community, by learning about Toxic & Nourishing Language and Behaviors. Please talk to your child about this! Toxic behaviors poison our environment, but nourishing actions strengthen our community. Take a look at 30 examples of each here: [Thoughtful 30 & Dirty 30](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS/UPDATES:

- **Back to School Bash:** This Thursday, September 15th from 5-7PM at Busch! Don't miss the fun! This is a casual drop-in event for all Busch students and families. We can't wait to see you there! Please RVSP here to help us prepare: [Back to School Bash 22-23 RVSP](#)

**BUSCH
BACK To
SCHOOL
BASH**

**THURSDAY
SEPT. 15TH
5-7 PM**

**FUN DROP-IN EVENT FOR
ALL BUSCH FAMILIES**

**Games, Activities, Music, FREE Ice Cream, Face Painting,
Arts & Crafts, \$5 Hotdog Dinner with Chips & Soda, Prizes,
50/50 Raffle, T-shirt Orders, CPR Training, and More!**

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- **Athletics:** The **Fall Sports** Season is in full swing! See the schedules attached and below. All events will take place at Vashon High School, 3035 Cass Ave., St. Louis, MO 63106. We hope to see everyone out supporting our Bobcats this season!
 - **Winter sports** will begin around the end of November. We will be offering Girls and Boys Basketball and Co-Ed Cheerleading. Students should get their physicals in now so they are prepared for any upcoming sports. All sports' physicals are good for two years! See attached physical form.

<u>2022 Boys and Girls Volleyball Schedule</u>			
*All games played at Vashon High School			
Date	Time	Opponent	Court #
9/17	Boys 9a/Girls 10a	AESM	1
9/24	Boys 12p/Girls 1p	Compton-Drew	1
10/1	Boys 12p/Girls 1p	Long	1
10/8	Girls 9a/Boys 10a	Carr Lane	1
10/22	Boys 11a	Yeatman	1
10/29	TBD	PLAYOFFS	
11/5		CHAMPIONSHIP WEEKEND	

<u>2022 Boys' Soccer Schedule</u>			
*All games played at Vashon High School			
Date	Time	Opponent	Field #
9/17	9a	AESM	1
9/24	11a	LONG	1
10/1	11a	NCNAA	1
10/8	9a	Carr Lane	1
10/15	9a	Pamoja	1
10/29	9a	McKinley	1
11/5		CHAMPIONSHIP WEEKEND	

- **Teen Outreach Program (7th & 8th Grade)**
 - All of our 7th and 8th grade students will be starting TOP this week! “The Teen Outreach Program (TOP) is an evidence-based best practice program used by schools and communities to empower teens to lead successful lives and build strong communities. TOP concentrates on three essential goals: healthy behaviors, life skills, and sense of purpose.” [St. Louis Children's Hospital - Teen Outreach Program](#)
 - *Please sign & return the permission slip from your child this week.*
- **High School Applications (8th Grade)**
 - Our counselor, Mr. Vierling, has been speaking with 8th graders about their high school choices and application process. Please start talking with your child about high school!
 - Find more information about SLPS High School options here: [SLPS High Schools Information Website](#)
 - The *High School Here I Come* event will take place as a field trip for all 8th graders on Tuesday, September 20th. Permission slips will be coming home soon.

UPCOMING DATES:

Thu., Sept. 15 th 5-7PM	Back to School Bash
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Fri., Sept. 16 th 6 th Period	High School Here I Come Assembly
Tue., Sept. 20 th	High School Here I Come Field Trip (8 th Grade)
Fri., Sept. 23 rd	NO SCHOOL (Teacher Development Day)
Thu., Oct. 6 th	Picture Day
Thu., Oct. 6 th	PTO Meeting
Fri., Oct. 14 th	NO SCHOOL (Teacher Dev. Day)/Quarter 1 Ends
Week of Oct. 17 th	Fall Conferences (times TBD)/Quarter 2 Begins
Fri., Oct. 21 st	No School

[SLPS Calendar 2022-2023](#)

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